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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S THANK YOU MESSAGE -- CYCLONE RELIEF

1. FOLLOWING LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1975 ADDRESSED TO ME  
RECEIVED LATE YESTERDAY: QTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY HEARTFELT THANKS AND THOSE  
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS FOR YOUR SPONTANEOUS  
AND PRAISEWORTHY EFFORTS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE SPEEDY  
PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE IN OUR HOUR OF NEED.

YOUR GENEROSITY AND MAGNANIMITY, YOUR SYMPATHY AND  
CONCERN IN OUR NATIONAL PREDICAMENT WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
WILL GO FROM STRENGTH IN THE YEARS TO COME.

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A TELEGRAM I HAVE ADDRESSED TO  
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PRESIDENT FOR FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

YOURS SINCERELY, UNQTE

2. ENCLOSURE TO PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER IS COPY OF TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD VIA MAURITIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1975, AS FOLLOWS: QTE PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD.

DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY. PLEASE ACCEPT GRATITUDE OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS FOR ASSISTANCE SO SPONTANEOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH US NAVY. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

PRIME MINISTER UNQTE

3. GOM HAS RELEASED TEXT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S SYMPATHY MESSAGE OF FEBRUARY 8 TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR MESSAGES FROM MANY OTHER HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING UK PRIME MINISTER WILSON, USSR CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS KOSYGIN, PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA, SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, ETAL. MANHARD

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